Sea Beach Line
Incident
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"Your service has been DELAYED."
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As the big city claws the sky for more living space
So it burrows into the earth for commutation
Catacombing itself with capillaries
Through which shuttle-trains.
Marshalled at night in naked yards on it's outskirts
They rest until dawn... Then an unseen intelligence
Disperses them into the tidal flow of city life.
Humorless iron reptiles, clacking stupidly
on a webbing on graceful steel rails,
They smoke through the maze of buildings
Until finally, finding a tunnel mouth,
They plunge into the bowels of the city.

-Will Eisner (1917-2005)
New York: The Big City (1986)

Here's a question. How do you get around in a city with eight million people? How did the city gain its enormous size?

It's the subway. This is the system which made the city grew. Carrying over 5 million passengers every single day. That's containing the entire population of Boston and Los Angles in one go!

These subway trains have been carrying millions of New Yorkers since 1904...

AAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

Wow Rarity, that necklace looks really beautiful!

Isn't it? I brough this when I got off from work yesterday. I've worked so hard and saved money to buy this.

I guess the hard work finally paid off...

Rarity? Do you think it's safe to wear something that expensive in public like that? Expecially on the subway?

Oh please Fluttershy! You worry too much! Almost every lady wears expensive Jewelry where ever they go, and who's going to be able to snatch it off from the body?

Ladies and Gentlemen. There a Brooklyn bound N local train now arriving on the local track. Please stand away from the platfrom edge.

Remember Johnathan. Play it cool.

Got ya Alex.

Q Coney Brooklyn

RRRRRRRRRRRR

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Brooklyn, NY February 14-16, 2015

Come on, out of the way!

Move it!

HEY!! Let the people off first you idiots!!

Shove

Push

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Coney Island
Come on Rarity. Calm down, there's no reason to be angry...
Sigh Fine Fluttershy.
BRRRR
I'll feel much better after I showed the others with my... my... Huh?
N
BRRRR
Rarity? What's wrong?
My necklace! Where'd my NECKLACE GO?!?
RRR
RR
I saved paychecks for months to buy that necklace! Now it's gone!
WHYYYY~?!? *Sobbing*
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Well, I think we can call it off for the day. Just look how much I've got.

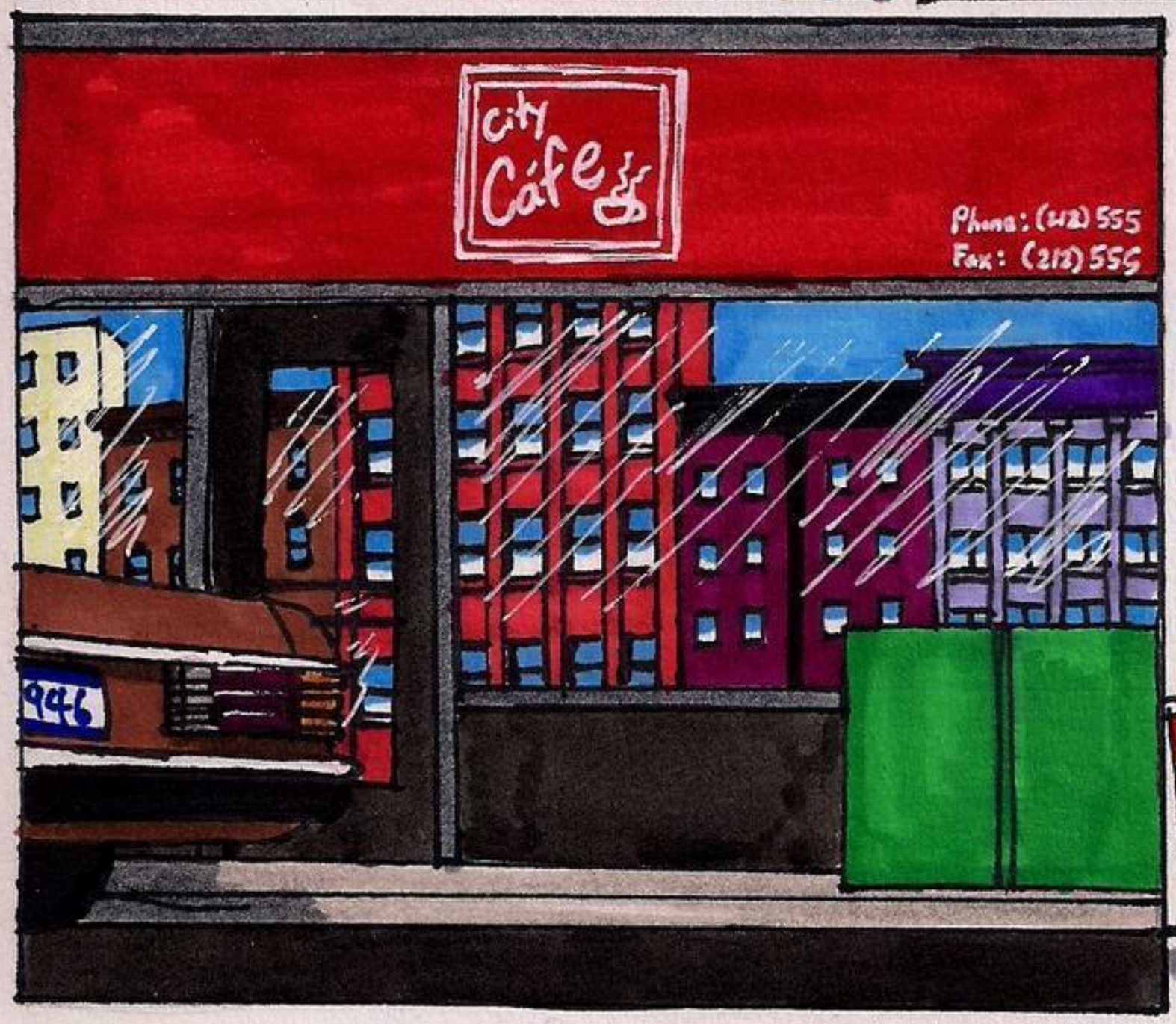
Ah! That's nothing. I've got myself a jackpot.

Check out this lovely jewelry. It must be worth a fortune!

Whoa! That thing must be worth over six grands!

I know right?

See Alex? We're pros. All we have to do, is to play it cool.



BONK!

There, there... Feeling better?

Sigh Not really....

So, let's see... Once you got off the train, the necklase was gone? You sure you didn't drop it on your way out of the train?

No! I had it on me the whole time! It felt like it never fell off or anything!

Well, we did bump into those two strangers while we're getting off the train.

Fluttershy? Are you saying I've been robbed?

You know? I have to agree with Fluttershy. You wore it hanging outside of your shirt. It wouldn't have happened if you kept it inside of it.

Oh really? Then how come Fluttershy's belongings haven't been stolen?

Well, because I put my personal belongings into the zipper pockets in my purse.

And I put nothing into the middle of the purse besides books and magazines in case I want to read. No one wants to stealbooks and magazines anyway.

But still... it doesn't help the fact that my necklace has been stolen...

Don't worry Rarity. Do you know what those men looked like? So we are able to catch'em.

Rainbow Dash? Don't you think telling this to the police is the better idea?

But Twilight!

No Twilight! She's right! I want to get my hands on whoever took it!

Although, I only can remember one of them is muscular looking, and the other one has an afro....

That's all you can remember?

Yeah...sorry....

Well geez, that won't help.

Oh! There they are!

Hiya girls! Sorry We're late.

Oh, that's alright. Glad you could make it.

Yeah; we got stuck on the train on our way here. So what's going on?

Rarity's expensive necklace got stolen on the subway by two strangers earlier....

WHAT?!? That's horrible!

Hmph...

Wait a minute! Rarity became one of those victims?

What do you mean, "became one of those victims?"

Haven't you read the newspaper? There's a lot of pickpocketing happening on the subway these days.

Beware of Pickpockets!

What? Let me see...! "The New York Police Department reported that 43 people had their personal belongings stolen. This includes wallets, jewelry, and phones. The reports show that the thefts mostly occured on the N train at stations between Canal Street and Queensboro Plaza...

"... witnesses say there are two men behind this. Yet it is still unclear what the pickpockets looks like..."

Junior's Too Cute!

Daniel Ingram Coming to New York Ponycon!

...However, several witnesses reported that one of the culprits has an afro while the other one was describes as a stury and muscular-looking type of guy...

Wow Rarity, just like you said!

Do they have a picture of them?

Uh... No Rarity. As they say, nobody knows what they truly look like.

Oh that's just rubbish!

Mmm... Rarity? If you really want to catch them, why don't we do a crime hunt? Come on Twilight, it's a great idea!

...

...An interesting idea, but this could get us into a lot of trouble...

WHAT?!? Are you kidding me?!?

Twilight! As good citizens, we have every right to protect the people in the community and in the streets!

So what's the harm? We would simply make New York City a little bit safer this way!

I understand Pinkie, but don't you think this is a bit too dangerous for us?

Twilight! These men stole MY necklace. I would shoot both of them to the moon before they even try to make a move on me. Got it?

Sigh

Fine! It seems like I can't stop you girls...

Yes!!

However! Allow me to plan this crime hunt. We'll meet tomorrow at Queensboro Plaza at 10 am sharp.

Later that night...

RINNNG! RINNNG!

RINNNG!

Incoming Call... 718-555-1221 Twilight Sparkle

Hello...? Oh hiya Twilight, how are you doing?

I'm doing fine Flash, thank you. I was just wondering if you're free this week.

Yeah I'm free this week. I'm on summer vacation after all. So whats going on?

...Really...? Rarity got her necklace stolen...?

Twilight? Don't you think you should leave this to the police?

Sigh That was my idea in the first place. But you know Rarity. She's quite determined about this hunt down.

So you needed my help? How could I aid you girls with this?

I'll explain this tomorrow. Bring your car with you. We are all going to meet at Queensboro Plaza at 10a.m. I got this all planned out...

Well, if you say so... alright I'll see you tomorrow at 10 am sharp... Bye.

CLICK

Call Ended

Oh Twilight, I hope you know what you're doing...

The next morning near 10 o'clock at Queensboro Station....

25A Northern Blvd
25 Queens Blvd

25A Queens Blvd
25 Jackson Ave
20mph

Groan Where are the others? It's getting late!

Be patient suger cube. They'll be here soon enough.

How are we supposed to catch someone who stole my precious jewelry when we're just standing here wasting precious time!

Oh, come on Rarity. Just be a little more patient. There'll be enough time for you to torture them as long as you want after we got 'em.

Hey girls, we're here! Is everyone ready?

Well everyone except Pinkie Pie. Where is she?

...well, I guess she's late...

Ugh! So we got to wait even longer now!

Wait a minute... Is that her over there?

Don't be home late tonight okay Pinkie Pie?

Okie-Dokie Maud! I'll see you later!

Queensboro Station

What is she wearing?

Pinkie? Why are you wearing that silly costume?

It's no costume! It's a uniform!

What? It looks more like you're trying to sell cookies.

Girls... you need to do some reasearch! What I'm wearing is a uniform worn by no one else but the "Guardian Angels!" The Protectors of all subway riders and staff from dangerous criminals. And today, I, Pinkie Pie, am going to do justice to these clothes!

The "Guardian Angles" will shine once again!

But still... you look like you're trying to sell cookies...

HEY!!!

Although, you do make a very good girl scout.

Ugh! No one understands me...!

Hey Twilight!

Oh Flash! You're here!

Yep, I am. So... What's up?

Just wait here until I settle the girls down.

Alright everyone, listen up! Here's what we are going to do. We will draw straws. There'll be two colors, red and blue, and we'll be divide up to two teams...

...Red will be going by rail, and blue will be going by road. If one team gets into trouble or something goes wrong, the other team will serve as backup. So take your pick.

BIKE
Um... looks like I'll be going by train.
Yeah, same here...
Wooohooo! Going by train! We're gonna make an awesome team!
Well, that makes the two of us.
Nawwww~. I'm going by car~....
Looks like I'm going by car as well... okay girls, lets get going!
Wait! Hold on Twilight! Can I change places with someone else, pleeeeease?
Sorry Rarity, what you got, is what you got.
WHYYYY?!
Sigh

Don't worry Rarity, we'll catch those crooks for ya!

You BETTER, Rainbow Dash!

In 10 seconds flat, Rar!

The crime hunt begins...

Manhattan Times Square

Manhattan & Brooklyn

Rainbow? Can you hear me?

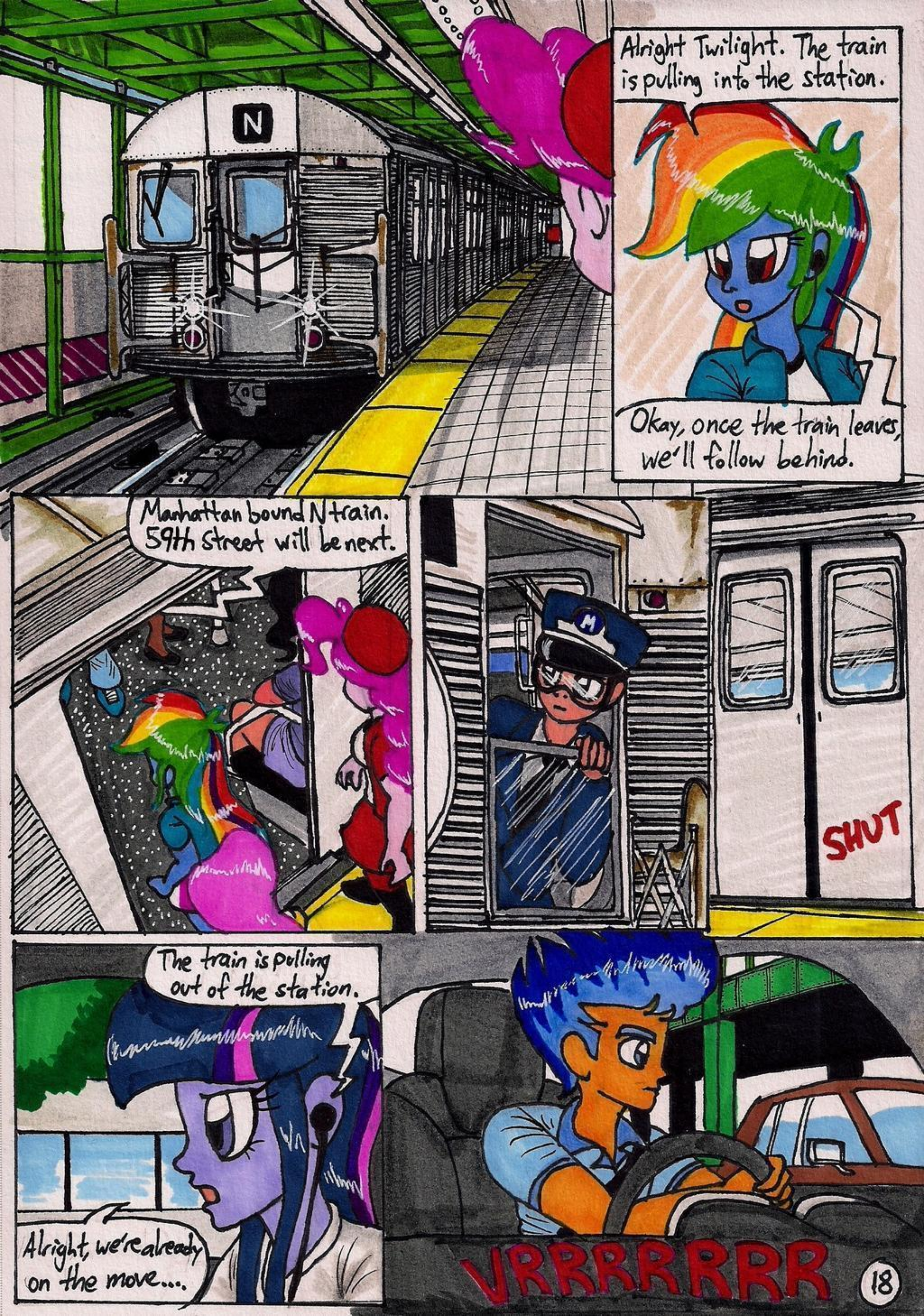
Hear you loud and clear Twilight.

Good, remember. Keep the radio on at all times, it works in underground areas. The radio is good within a rage of 3 miles...

Got it. By the way Twilight? Where did you get these things?

Plaza

Oh, from a friend of mine...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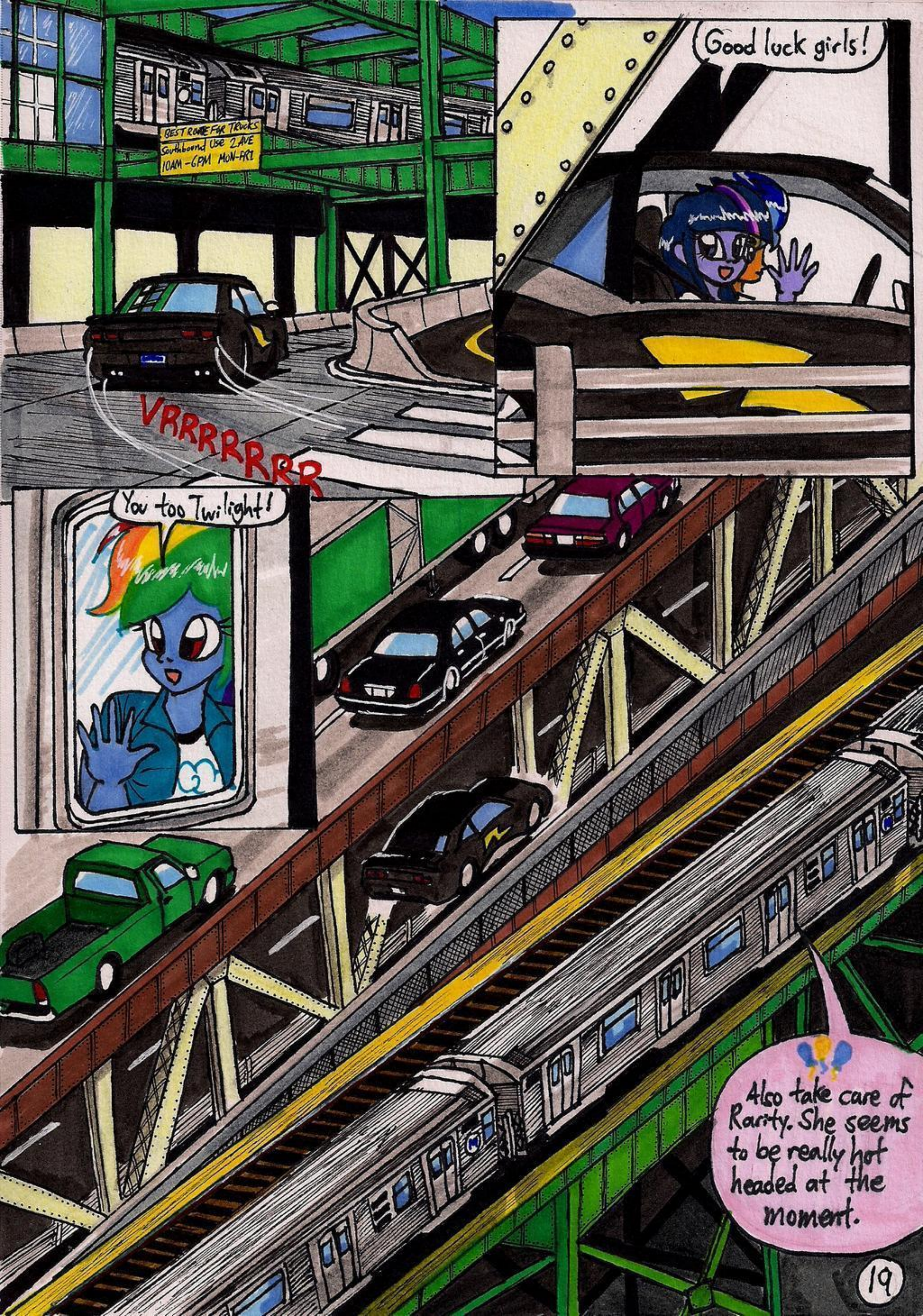
Alright Twilight. The train is pulling into the station.
Okay, once the train leaves, we'll follow behind.
Manhattan bound N train. 59th Street will be next.
SHUT
The train is pulling out of the station.
Alright, we're already on the move....
VRRRRRRRR


BEST ROUTE FOR TRUCKS
Southbound Use 2 AVE
10AM - 6PM MON-FRI
VRRRRRRR
Good luck girls!
You too Twilight!
Also take care of Rarity. She seems to be really hot headed at the moment.

I WOULDN'T be so "hot-headed" if you would GOOF OFF that much Pinkie Pie!

Alright!! You don't have to shout though the radio!!

SHHH!! Girls! You're disturbing everyone!

Oh?

Hehe...opps!

Anyways... just be careful girls, act natual and keep an eye on anyone who looks suspicious.

Alright Twi, we'll keep on watching.

Alright girls. The newspaper says these thefts occure mostly between Canal Street and Queensboro Plaza stations. So keep your guards up.

Manhattan
6th Ave
Canal St
Prince St
8 St
14 St
23 St
28 St
34 St
42 St
49 St
57 St
Central Park
5th Ave
Grand Central
5 Ave/59th St
59th St/Lexington Ave
Broadway
Roosevelt Island
Queensboro Bridge
Queensboro Plaza
39 Ave
36 Ave
Broadway
30 Ave
Astoria Blvd
Astoria Ditmars Blvd
Patrol by rail
Patrol by car
Other lines:
Flushing Line
BMT Lines
Brooklyn
Queens

Mmm... traveling between these two stations takes about 30 minutes. This will be a piece of cake....

It won't be a "piece of cake" if they start slacking....

Rarity!

Sigh I'm sorry Twilight... I just want to catch these crooks really badly....

I understand Rarity. Justice will be served. Be patient....

Like I said Rarity. You can torture them as much as you want after we catched them.

Pat Pat

Hmm... patroling in the subway all day? Doesn't sound bad to me.

Of course, it'll be fun!

Oh... I'm not sure if this is going to be fun...

THE ANNOYANCE ON THE SUBWAY

RRRRRRRR

There's loud music...

Oh a seat...

People shoving themselves into small spaces of seat...

People hogging two seats...

Priority Seating for persons with disabilities

Would you offer a seat to an elderly please?

No way! This is my seat!

You got that?!

Yes ma'am.

Priority Seating for persons with disabilities

Excuse me youngman! The sign says "Priority seating!" It means offer your seat to the elderly, a pergnant person, or a disabled! Be a good boy and sit up straight!

Here you go...

Why thank you young lady...

Priority Seating for persons with disabilities

Remember girls. Always offer your seat for the elderly, disabled, or a pregnant person.

Eating greasy food...

Strangers fall asleep on you...

Leg spreading...

Train beggers...

Thank you.

C'mon Fluttershy! We're gonna miss our stop!

57th St

Need Help

People swear all the time...

*@!# my wife! *!@# my child! Everyone on this train can %&$* themselves!

Derpy's Bakey

Much, much later...

BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

RRRRR RR RRRRRRRRR RRR

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Ugh~! I'm so tired...

My feet hurt...

I feel numb...

Rainbow Dash?

Hey Twilight. How's it hanging?

Everything is fine for us. How about you girls? Found any crooks yet?

Nothing but angry subway riders.

Um Twilight? Can we at least take a break? We're very tired...

And hungry!

Sure. It's already past one o'clock. We could get something to eat.

Alright... but we're gonna get off at the next stop. We're about to approach 5th Avenue...

Okay, just wait for us there. We're at 43rd Street. We'll meet up together for lunch.

You're alright Flash? Feeling tired?

Yeah. I have never driven so many hours before.

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I can see that they're bummed out from riding for too long.

Z

5 Avenue

RRRRRRRRRRRRRR

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EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEE
SHHHHHH
Okay girls, stay close to me...
Out Now!
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World of Subways 4 New York
Sigh~!
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Now what?

We'll just wait here for a while...

Later...

Yawn~

Where are we?

We're just on the corner of 5th Avenue and 60th Street.

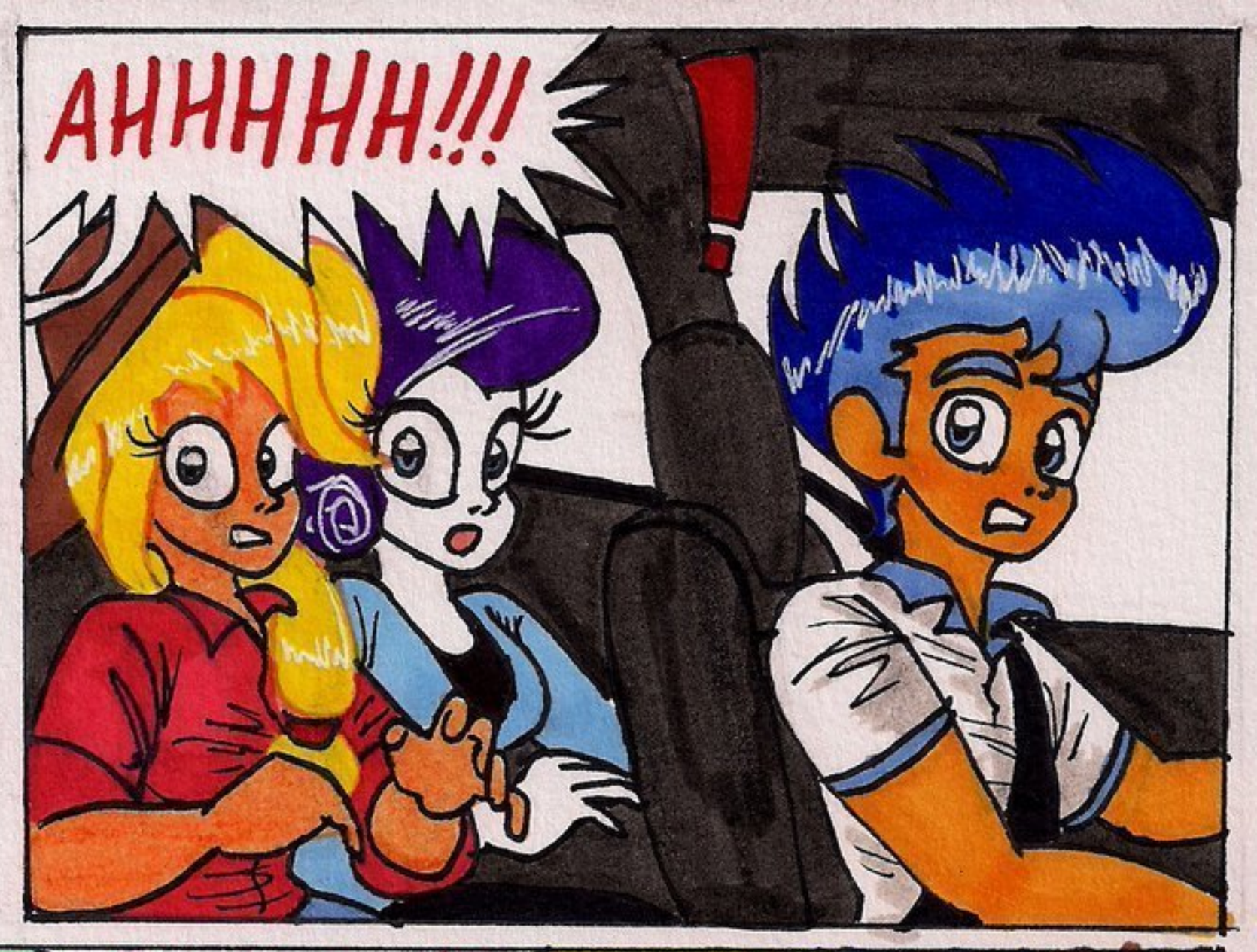
What are we doing here doing nothing?! We got thieves to catch!

Now, now Rarity. It's already one-thirty and we're all hungry. Including you....

Well...

Growl!

Yes, I'll take seven please. Thank you.


AHHHHH!!!

Stop!! Thief!!
Hot Dog....5.50
Pretzel....5.00
Peanuts...3.50
Soda...3.50
Water...2.75

Oh my goodness! That man stole her purse!

Out of the way! I'm not going to let him get away with this!
BAM!

Hey you! Yeah you! Stop right there!
Hey!! I said STOP!!
N Q R
Police! Stop him! He stole a lady's hand bag!
?
Exit
Exit
Police! Stop!

Rarity?

Hey what's going on?!

Pinkie! Fluttershy! Rainbow! Stop that man! He stole just stole a purse!

Out of the way!

PUSH

5 Av

Ahhh!!

Got ya!! You're not getting away!

Get off of me!!

WAAAAAAAAAH!!!

5 Av

CRUSH!

PUNCH!

KICK!

BOOM!

Is this the bag he stole?
Yes, the lady who's on the corner of 5th Ave and 60th Street
Come on. You're going downtown.
Alright, we'll return it to her.
That'll teach him for stealing...
Girls! We have a problem!
What happened?
A girl got shoved into the tracks by that thief!
No madam! Stay here!
No! My baby is stuck on the tracks! I need to safe her!
Mommy! Help me! I'm stuck!
Hang in there! I'm coming!
Hold on! You can't just-- It's too dangerous!

Rainbow Dash! What are you doing?! That's really dangerous!

How did you get stuck there?

I don't know...

Anyways, let's get you out of here.

Rainbow Dash, hurry!! A train is coming!!

WHAT?!!

KKKKKKKKKKKK

BAM BAM

A train is coming!

Ahhh!! Come on, come on!!

KKKKKKKKKKKK

HOLY SMOKES!!
POP
SHEAAA
EEEEEEEEE
AHHHHHH!!
OH NO!!
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
Rarity, Pinkie, Fluttershy!
Twilight~! *Sobs*
What happened?!
They... they just got run over!!
WHAT?!

Oh gosh! Is everyone alright?
You idiot! You killed my baby girl! You fool!
Maam calm down please!
Guys! We're okay, we're right here!
We're right down here!
Here. She's alright.
Oh my goodness! Thank you so much for saving my daughter!
Rainbow Dash, are you alright? Are you hurt anywhere?
I'm fine, not a sreatch on me.

Three hours later...

Two hours in the police station filing out the incident report. What a waste of time....

How about the conductor? I know he's in a state of shock.

Yeah, about that. He needed some time off from what he witnessed....

Yeah... also Rarity, don't go chase some random thief like that. You never know if he carries a weapon.

Plus, you almost broke my nose.

I'm sorry...

Really? We're fine! He saw us when we crawled out from under the train without harm!

Yes, but he was still in shock and couldn't drive the train at all. He had to call in another driver to take the train away.

Oh...

Are we really doing this again tomorrow?

Well of course!! Those crooks are still on the loose!

Yeah, yeah, I know... You're sitting on the other side of the car...

We're doing this again tomorrow. Same plan, same time.

I'm very sorry about this Flash...

Sigh It's alright Twilight...

The next morning 11 o'clock....

Just remember their faces. Here are their mug shots.

Oh! So that's how they look like!

Who send this picture to you?

Name
Age
DOB
Charge

Name
Age
DOB
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Heh, Twilight did. Since there's no mug shot in the newspaper, she got it off from the city police website.

Yeah Rainbow, I did. How did you girls end up at Broadway?

Yeah~... we kind of fell asleep you can say...

WHAT?! Oh come on Rainbow Dash! We got crooks to catch!

Hey it's not our fault that we're tired from yesterday! Calm down Rarity! We'll catch them soon enough!

Rarity! Rainbow! Quit yelling in my ear! Remind me to get more radios next time...

Here we go again, just hoping we'll catch them today. I've had enough of this...

Oh come on! It'll be fun! Hearing all those loud music, dance performe that kick you in the face and all that good smelling food...

Same as yesterday, patrolling between Queensboro and Canal Street station...

As the time passes...

Lex - 59 St

Remember Johnathan. We're gonna score big today.

Mind going over the details?

Like I said yesterday, we'll take the first car of the train and the passengers and driver hostage. Once the train is between 5th Avenue and 57th Street, I'll force the driver to stop the train between the stations and we'll rob everyone on board. After that we'll get off at 57th Street. Simple.

Hopefully. And how are we going to take them hostage in the first place?

Why do you think I'd packed this heavy gear? Here, take this one.

These... are guns?

You're crazy you know that?

Yeah, what do you expect?

How do we get out of this alive?

Don't worry, I have a plan B.

RRRRRRRRRRRRRR

Lex
59S

Look, I'll take care of the driver. You'll just board at the other end of the first car and wait for my signal.

Alright.

...we are held by a train dispatcher, we will be moving shortly...

Ugh. what the heck.

SHHHHHH

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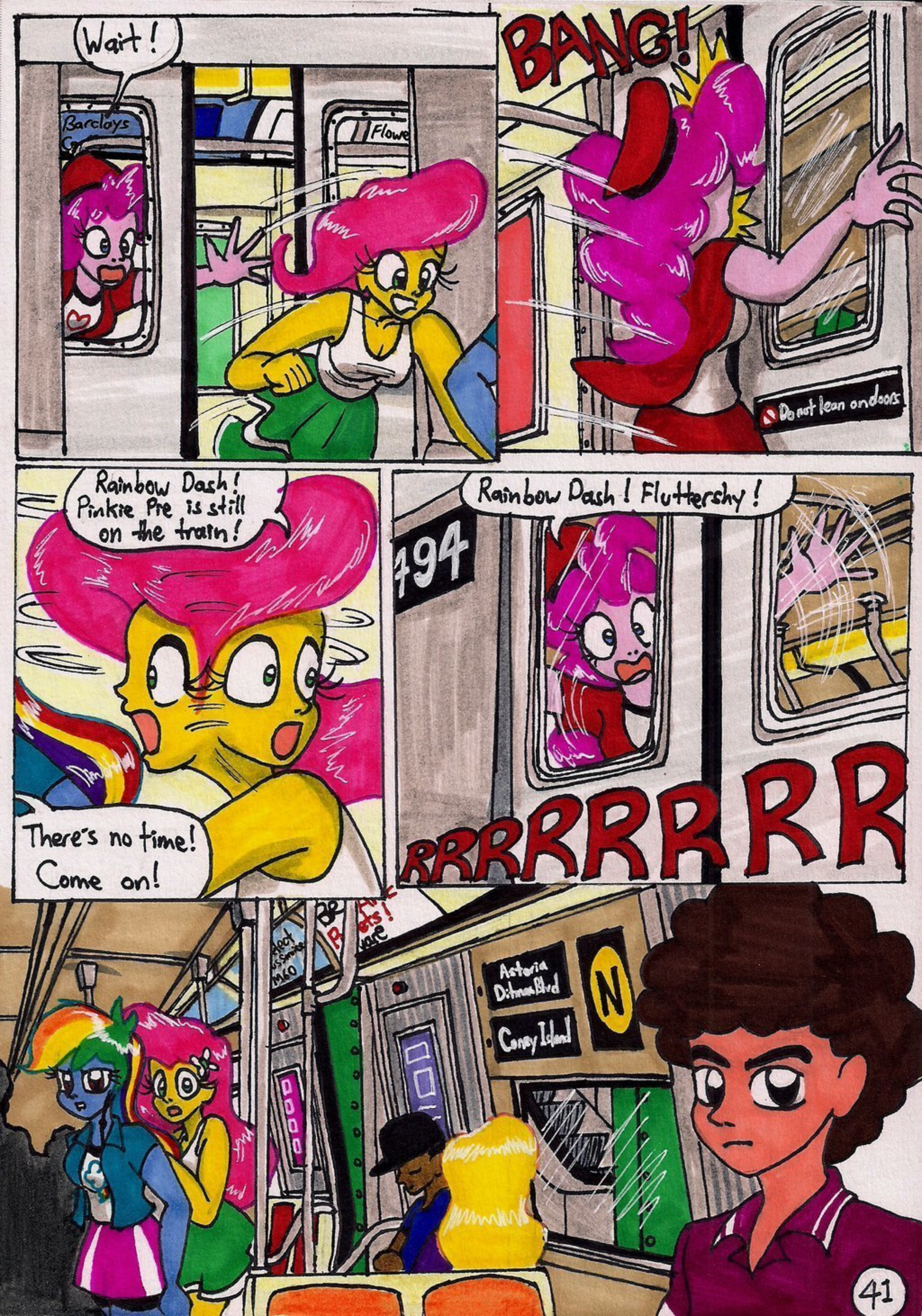
Quickly! Off the train! I found them!

What?!

Come on!

Stand clear of the doors! Queensboro Plaza will be next!


Wait!
Barclays
Flowe
BANG!
Do not lean on doors
Rainbow Dash! Pinkie Pie is still on the train!
There's no time! Come on!
Rainbow Dash! Fluttershy!
494
RRRRRRRR
Astoria Ditmars Blvd
Coney Island
N

Oh geez...

5106

Emergency Brake

Emergency Instructi

Alright, we're in stationary. What's next?

Wait for the conductor to allow passengers to get on and off...

Ding Dong

...once the doors are closed...

...check the door indicator light to make sure all the doors are closed...

MPH

Tick

5106

...then release brakes and power on...

SHHHHHH

CLAK

...look ahead to make sure the tracks and signals are clear.

RRRRRRR

Fluttershy, will you knock it off?

Just calm down! Or else he'll notice us!

I'm sorry Rainbow Dash, I'm just so scared right now.

510
Emergen
Emergen Instruct

Wait.

Great... I wonder how long this is going to take.

Rainbow Dash to Twilight. Come in Twilight...

This is Twilight. What's going on down there Rainbow?

We found the thieves Twilight.
What? Speak up will you? I can't hear....
I can't. One of them is standing only a few feet away from me. They are about to do something but I don't know what.

Okay where are you girls right now?
Wait, you mean they found them?

We just departed 59th Street, heading South.
ZAAAP!

Alright, we're about to turn around...

Oh and Pinkie Pie is stuck on the other train.

What... how?

Easy, the train shut the doors on her while we were chasing the crooks.

Great, we can't even go after her neither.

What do you think she will do?

Well, she is Pinkie Pie. Let's hope she can handle the situation well...

Oh no, oh no, oh no! C'mon, get to the next station!

You're doing very well for your first day.

Thanks.

However, they'll put you on three other lines to operate later on this week. I hope you're ready.

No worries. I'm prepared for this.

Well I hope so... Alright, this is where I get off. Keep it up kid, you're doing fine.

Alright, see ya!

Finally...

5106

Emergency Brake

Emergency

Excuse me miss. May I ask you a question?

Yes? What do you need?

!!!

This is a hijack. If you want to live, do as I say...

...you're hijacking my train?

He's doing something! What are we going to do?

We can't do anything right now... Twilight, come in...

Twilight here. What's going on down there Rainbow Dash?

I'm pretty sure, they're up to something. I could see one of them pull out a gun to the train operator.

Wait... the train operator is being gun pointed... This sounds like a hijacking.

A gun?!

They have weapons?!

Okay; just stay calm... where are you girls right now?

We're at 5th Avenue and about to depart.

Alright. Just keep me updated. I need to contact the authorities without them hogging all the action....

Right, once the doors are closed. Proceed slowly until I tell you to stop. Do you understand?

Yes, I understand.

Ding Dong

TACK

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Twilight, we're moving.

Alright, we'll try to keep up.

Let's hope so. The traffic is building up at this hour.

CLING CLING CLING CLING

SCEEEEEH SCEEEEH

5 Av

Ugh! The traffic is already looking bad!

59th Street
5Av/59St [N,Q,R]
6th Ave
W 58th St
W 57th St
57St [F]
W 56th St
W 55th
59th St
5th Ave
E 58th St
E 57th St

It's impossible to catch up with them at this rate...

Why don't we just rent a motor bike Twilight? We can't just catch up with them.

It's a good idea. But motor bikes can't catch up with a train once it's up to speed. Unless you get a sports motorcycle...

Why doesn't Rainbow Dash just find a way to knock them out?

What is this Rarity? A suicide mission? They are ARMED!!

Just asking!

There is no way I'm going to send our friends into that kind of life threating situation just because of your stolen jewelry! Now shut up!!

CLING CLING CLING CLING

Alright, hand over the radio.

What?! Why?

Because I don't want you answering calls! Now hand it over!

Alright, here...

Thank you uh, miss...?

Amanda. Amanda Williams.

Ah, thank you miss Williams. Just keep driving the train until I tell you to stop. I'll be right back.

Nods

About time!

GASP! Rainbow...

Ladies and gentlemen! May I have your attention please!

Fluttershy! Knock it off!

Sub Talk
2016 coming this February!
See SAY
Astor
Ditmars
I want everybody to stay calm! This is a robbery!
What is this? Another one of those crazy idiots?
Maybe, just ignore him.
Good, we get another train performer.
Dude, is that a real gun?
I have no idea.
SHUT UP PEOPLE!! He's talking!
Thanks... Yes ladies and gentlemen. This IS a real gun. We both even have a couple of magazine clips to go with it. Now if you don't want to get shot. Pass us anything that you own when the train stops! Do I make myself clear?

Alright Amanda! Stop here!

EEEEEEEEE Shhhhh hhhhh~

Alright, come out.

What do you want from me?

Alright everyone! My buddy and the driver will walk down the train. So pass everything you own to them please... if you don't want to get shot.

This is conductor to motorman. Why did we stop? Come in please!

...Amanda come in! This is no time for games! We got a schedule to catch up to!

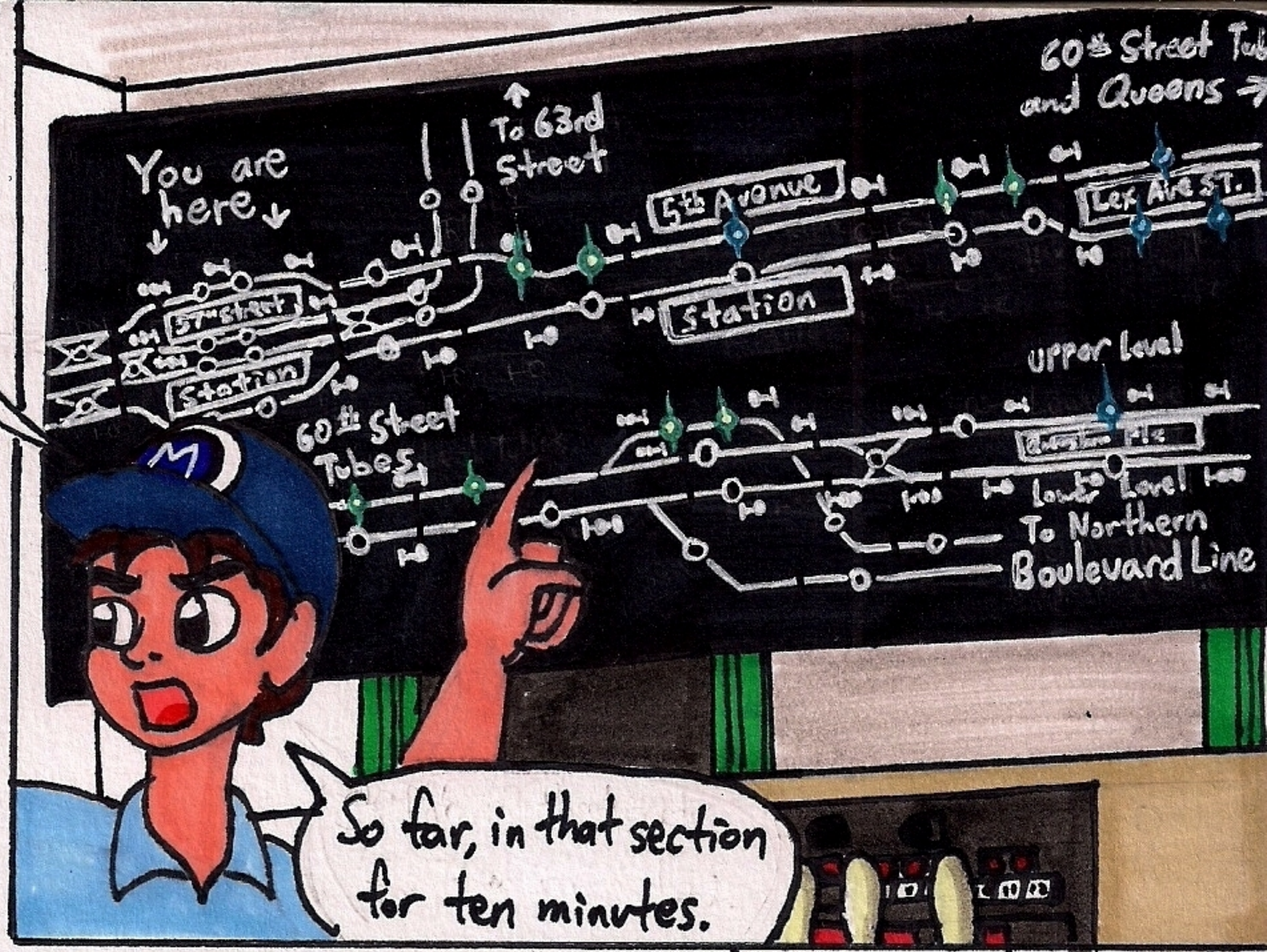
At 57th Street Tower...

Oh great. George, a train is stalled!

Really?! At this hour?! Where is it stalled?!

Between here and Fifth Avenue.

For how long?!



So far, in that section for ten minutes.

Great! I can see trains piling up behind it! This is ridiculous, which train is that blocking the whole line...?

Flip Flip Flip

Ah! There you are!

Train Departure Station	Leg Departure Time	Car Rev.
Forest Hills	12:44pm	R46
Astoria	1:10pm	R32
Astoria	1:23pm	R68a
Forest Hills	12:49pm	R46
Forest Hills	12:55pm	R42
Astoria	1:43pm	
Astoria	1:48pm	
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	1:58pm	
	2:17pm	
	2:23pm	

Hey! Astoria 143! What's going on over there! You're delaying all the trains behind you!

I'm trying! But the driver is ignoring me! The radio must be busted or something!

Well go and investigate! Otherwise we may never find out what's wrong!

Geez, I hate stepping out of my cab...

Ladies and gentlemen. Sorry for the delay, we're still trying to investage the stalled train in front of us. We'll be moving shortly.
Hey! What's going on?! I'm late for work!
Calm down sir! There's a stalled train up ahead!
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What kind of lame excuse is that?!
Seriously?!
Ugh!
Oh come on!
What do you want me to do?! There's a train up ahead!
Get the train moving!
Do you know what time it is?!
I'm running late!
What are you doing Twilight?
If I remember correctly, I am able to tune into the Transit Authority's radio wave.

Just a little bit more...

There! I got it!

13:43 November Astoria! Why aren't you answering?! Come in 13:43 November Astoria!

Well...it sounds like chaos... Rainbow Dash, can you read me?

Yes Twilight. If you're wondering what's happening. We're somewhere between 57th Street and 5th Avenue being held hostage. We're being robbed by them...

Oh dear. You better hide your radio, or else they'll think you're an under cover cop or something!

Hey Frank! Do you know whats going on with that stalled train?

I don't know Gaber. I had the conductor go and investagate the situation.

Well you better call him back, because you're not going to believe this...

Oh really? Now what could that be?

The train has been high jacked.

What...?

DISRUPTION IN SERVING PROCEDURES

One of my transit officers told me that one of the Guardian Angel members reported to him some friends of hers were being held hostages on that stalled train.

...Listen Gaber. I know you're a practical joker, but this isn't the time...

This is 13:43 November Astoria to 57th Street tower. Come in please.

This is 57th Street tower. What's going on over there? I hope that motorman isnt dead.

No she isn't sir. But we have a code 12-8 sir. I repeat, we have a 12-8...

Wait... what?

Told ya.

What do you mean there's a 12-8? There's an armed passenger on board?

There's two of them to be exact. I see them in the next car. Everyone is taken hostage including the driver.

Alex, you hear that? We're being discovered!

It's the conductor! Get him!

Alright driver, give me the key!

What? I'm not supposed to give it to anybody!

You have three seconds to hand it over!
Okay! Okay!
Hey! Where are you going?!
Hey conductor!
AHHH!! HELP!!
Punch! Punch!
Got him.
Good. Put him with the rest of the passengers.
What the heck?! What would anyone want to hijack a subway train for?
Step aside George Raul. I'm going to take charge of police work here.

Wait what am I supposed to do since you're taking over?
What? You forgot how to do your job already? Reroute the trains. Simple.
Alright Amanda. Get back into your cab.
They know we're here. Now what?
We'll go for plan B.
Hey! When are you going to let us all go?!
Rainbow...
If you don't want to get hurt! Just sit down and stay seated!
Hey come on now! No need for violence!
Jerk...
Listen! If you know what's good for you. Just sit there and shut up!
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What are you going to do?

You're going to help us to escape from the cops.

A get away, using the train?

I hate to tell you sir, but... they can track our exact position over their track board.

Just let me worry about that, my dear.

Rainbow Dash!! Fluttershy!!

Don't worry! The police is on their way!

Who the heck was that?

I believe that is the Guardian Angel girl...

This doesn't look good. Pinkie Pie just shouted in the T.A. radio system. This is going to spook the thieves!

You heard that Alex?!

I know! We better get moving!

How the heck do you know she's the Guardian Angel?

That's how one of my officers describe her! Jumpy, bubbly, high pitched, and fast talking.

Pinkie Pie! What are you doing? Do you know what you just did?!

Oh that's it! This is Lieutenant Gaber speaking! Please identifine yourself!

Well, try guessing who that is...

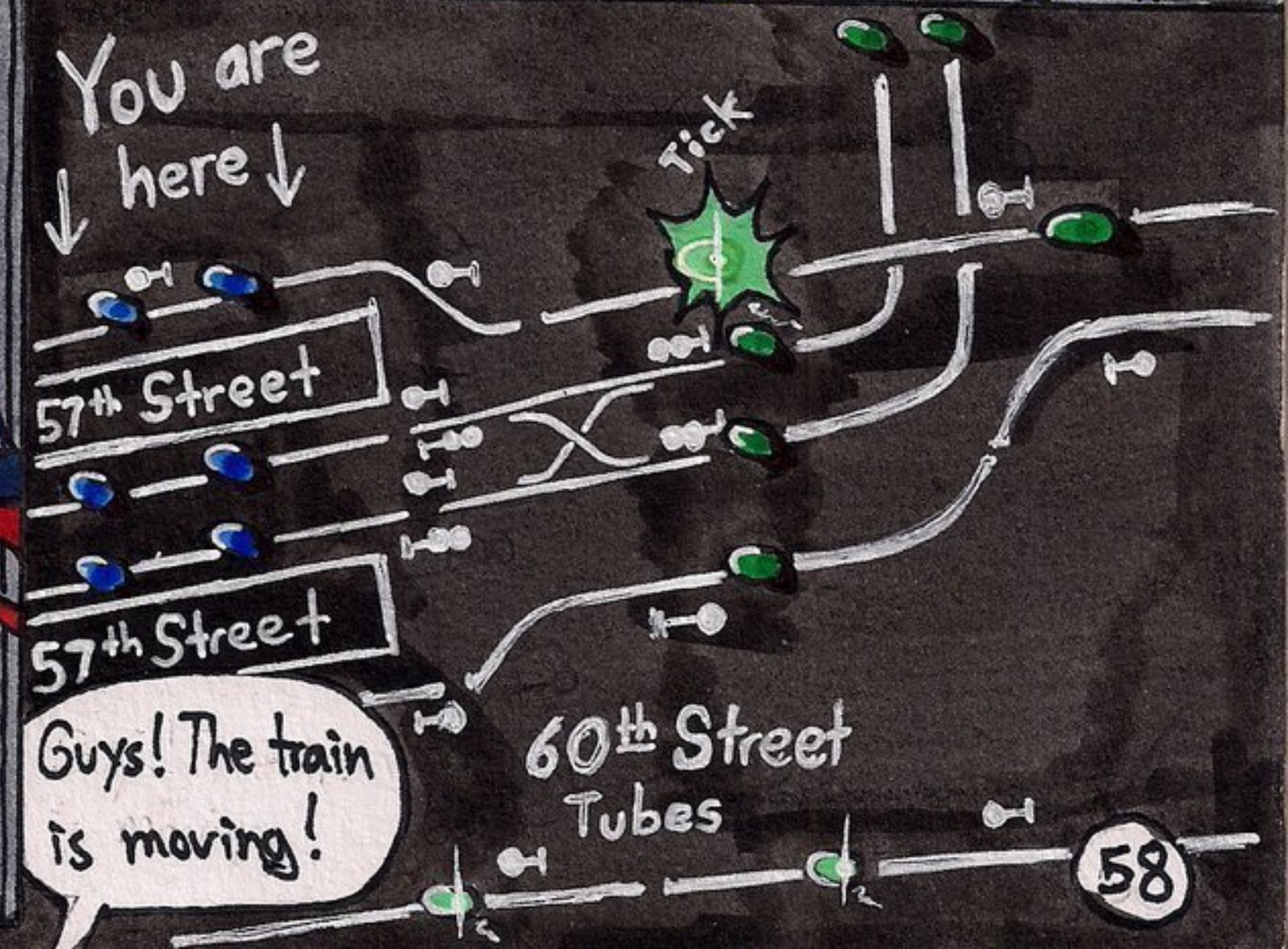
Oh dear, he heard me... Uh, yes Lieutenant. This is Twilight Sparkle. Please let me explain what's going on...

A few mintues later, while Twilight is explaining to Lt. Gaber about their subway patrol...

You better have a good explanation of what you girls are up to!

SHHHHHHHHHH

Alright, keep driving and don't stop at any stations.



Guys! The train is moving!

Who's moving?

13:43 November Astoria! The hijacked train!

Miss Sparkle, if you're planning to chase the train, you better do it now! They're on the move!

Roger, we're heading south on 5th Avenue and 58th Street...

The traffic is really heavy right now Lieutenant. I don't know if we're able to catch up with them.

That figures. Just keep heading south. I'll let the transit cop know and they will provide you excort.

C'mon Gaber, can't you do anything about the hijacked train?!

What do you think I'm doing?!

This is the hijack train, come in Lieutenant...

...are now hostages. If you care about the passengers and your workers, you better obey my commands...

Finally you've answered! Now tell me Astoria. What are you trying to do?

Now pay attention Lieutenant. We are in complete control of the entire train, and everybody on it...

CLANK CLANK

I'm aware that you two are armed?

Correct. Now I want the tracks up ahead clear, all the way into Brooklyn. If we get stuck behind one, I'll shoot a hostage.

Hey now no need for that! We'll do what you say but don't hurt anybody.

Keep in mind Lieutenant, if you use force with your officers, I will shoot a hostage. Is that quite clear?

Quite clear, quite clear!

The train is approaching! Gaber, it's best to set the hijacked train on the express track to lead them into Brooklyn.

Alright George.

Bill! Set that train for the express track!

Switching the tracks now!

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

All towers on Broadway, listen up! This is a really urgent matter! There's a south bound 13:43, November Astoria is a runaway train! I reapeat...!

The 13:43 November Astoria is a runaway train! Set all normal schelude trains aside on the local track, and hold them until the runaway train passes though! Remember, this is not a drill! Pass it on to Fourth Avenue and Sea Beach Line!

All the towers on the line responded Setting all trains aside of the local track to let the hijack train go though.

Here they come!

Upper level

57 St

CLANK

CLANK SCEEEEEEH

Alright, I'm heading out to get my patrol car and head down to Brooklyn!

What?! You're going after them?!

SCEEEEEEHSCEEE

Of course! I just can't let them get away! I also recognize one of those guys, they're wanted by the police! Besides, I got some extra help...

What?! And you're leaving me with all this mess?! Do you know how much I have to explain to Control Center?!

Where are you taking us now?

Don't worry about it! After this, it'll be all over.

But still, you got what you wanted! Why don't you let us all go now?

Yeah!

We won't tell the police! Just let us go!

Yes Please!

Now everyone! Don't panic! It's not going to help!

Rainbow Dash, I'm scared!

Fluttershy!

Wait a minute, wait a minute! Did you even hear what the other man said?! They're going to KILL US ALL!

SCREAMS

SHUT UP! Or I'm really going to shoot you all right here, right now!

Hey! Don't start hurtin' people just because they're scared! Why don't you calm down for once?!

Alright, I guess you're going down!

Rainbow!!

Alexander! What the heck man! Keep the crowd under control! You won't shoot anybody!

But you said--

Never mind what I said! No one's getting hurt!

I'm just scarring them to keep them off of us while we escape!

I really do not like the sound of your idea...

Tower. Where's the hijack train now?

They just past 42nd Street. Doing 45 miles per hour, Lieutenant.

28th St

STREET

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Tick

42nd

STATIC

Alright, keep me updated.

Twilight. Where are you right now?

We're on the East River Drive, just passing 28th Street.

You got a police escort?

Yes.

Okay, now listen closely. I have a plan that will help to stop those thieves from getting away...

...Alright...got it...

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Sometime later...

Rainbow? Where are you right now?

We're crossing the bridge right now.

At the bridge already?!

Geez, at this rate we'll never catch them!

I wonder what the Lieutenant is up to right now...

This is Lieutenant Gaber from the transit police. Come in 59th Street tower.

Yes Lieutenant.

Do you have any trains on your board screen right now?

Let me see... yes there's one, it's about to approach my station.

Is it in passenger service?

No, it's a light train. It's heading towards the yard. You want me to move that train aside?

No, let the motorman know about the hijacking and he or she will be helping out the girls...

A few moments later...

This is 59th Street tower. Come in November Astoria 13:10. Come in, please.

This is November Astoria 13:10 Come in Tower.

Astoria, what's your destination?

Light train to Coney Island Yard. What's going on tower, why am I being held?

I'm about to tell you but don't react to this... a train's been hijacked.

59th Street

Station

53rd Street

Holy crap....

Lieutenant Gaber from transit police needs your help on this one.

My help? But what can I do? Can't the police deal with this?

MPH

They will. The Lieutenant wants you to help out the girls to chase down the crooks.

Help out the girls?

Oh, now I get the picture.

Yeah, one of the girls on the hijacked train has something to do with the Guardian Angels.

Alright, I've set the tracks for you. The girls will meet you there at 8th Avenue station, and get ready. The hijacked train will be there within 20 minutes.

Roger.

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ZAAP!

Lieutenant, where are they now?

They are just north of Pacific Street.

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NEW YORK FLASH

ACE 48

At this rate, they'll be getting ahead of us.

Don't worry, they won't be. Where are you right now?

We're just arriving at 53rd Street.

Got it.

Alright, just get to 8th Avenue station. There's a train ready for you.

What did he mean the train is ready for us?

He got a train for us to chase down the crooks. We're gonna pursuit them on rails.

Wait, we're going to chase after them?! Us? That's great! Once we catch them, I'll beat them with my own bear hands for what they did with my necklace!!

8 Avenue Station
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MTA POL

Come on Miss Pinkie. Can you please calm down?
I can't! I just can't! I can't calm down because my friends are in danger!
Your friends will be here soon enough time to catch the crooks.
I hope so~! Uggh~!

ERRRRRRR

Alright, we're going to catch the train now.
So I'll catch you all later?
Yea, I'll let you know where we'll be.
Okay, just be careful.

Pinkie Pie!

Rarity!

Ahhh~! I'm so worried~! I'm so scared!

Oh don't worry darling. They're fine, all we have to do is to catch them.

Thank goodness you're here! Your train is ready for you. Just head down the stairs to the right.

Got it! Thank you very much Sir!

To Manhattan

Come on girls!

8 Avenue

...so that's what happened.
Geez, I don't believe this. I hope nobody is hurt.
Yep.
Oh, they're here.
Hey! We're here!
I hope we're in time.
Don't worry, they won't be here for another five minutes.
Ah, good...
Name's Mikey. Nice to meet you all.
Howdy.
Hiya.
Hi.
Nice to meet you all. I'll do my best to help you stop these guys.

59th Street tower to November Chaser. 59th Street tower to November Chaser, come in please.

November Chaser here.

Yeah, they just arrived.

Are the girls there?

You better get ready, they just passed my station.

My gosh, they're not that far away.

Alright we better get moving!

3353

Priority Seating

Tick

Closing

RRRRRR

Hey, it's them!
Rainbow Dash!! Fluttershy!! Don't worry we're coming!!
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3353

RRRRRRRRRRRR
How long does it take us to the terminal?
Non-stop, it'll take ten minutes.
Ten minutes?! We better catch up to them if we want to stop them!
Don't worry, they have to slow down at the curves up ahead.
Hey Raindow, come in.
Twilight?
Just to let you know, we're right behind you.

SCEEEEEH

15th Ave

Are you serious Twilight?

Yes Im serious.

Island

Is the conductor there with you?

He's, sitting here with us.

How lucky! Okay, I have a plan Rainbow, so listen carefully...

I'm telling you a hundred times! There's no way we're getting away with this!

We will! Stop being so negative!

W-What? Why, that's crazy!

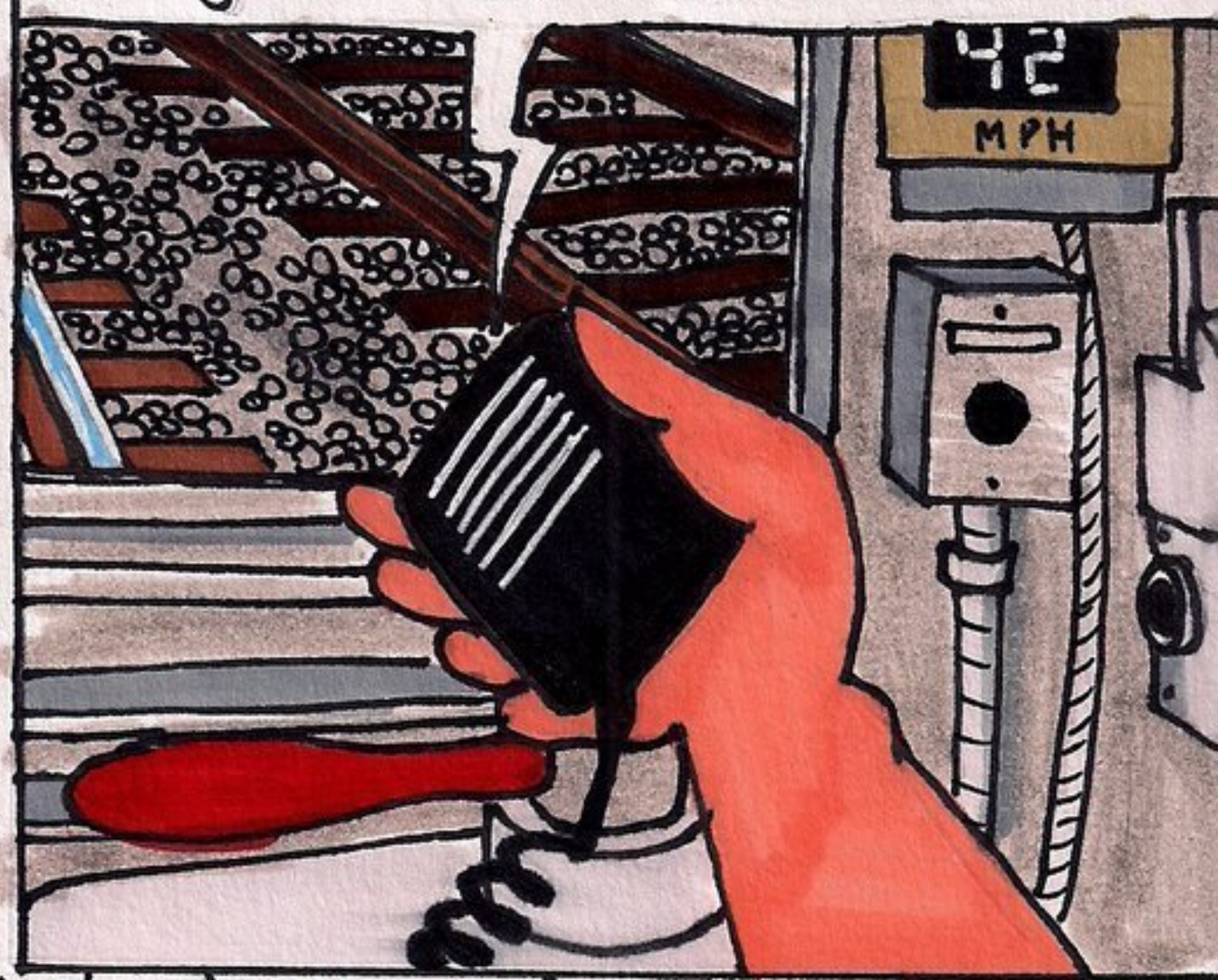
Come on Fluttershy! This is the only chance to save everyone! Now get the conductor's key.

November Chaser come in!

November Chaser here.

Be aware there's a stalled south bound train just outside of 86th Street station.

If you're planning to stop the hijacked train, you better do it fast. The stalled train is blocking their side of the track. Good luck!



Oh great, just what we needed

Don't panic... just don't panic... Okay I'm panicking. AHHHHHHH!!!

Pinkie Pie! Get a hold of yourself!

This is terrible! A lot of people will end up getting hurt!

Oh my gosh! This is terrible!!!

Hey girls! Quit panicking will ya?! What's the plan? What's the strategy to stop those hijackers?!

Well I do have a plan already. It may sound crazy but...

What?! Thats a crazy plan!

Sounds crazy, but it's possible.

That's the only way! Is it possible?

What do you mean there's a train blocking the line?! Connect me to that train crew right now!

Astoria November 12:45, come in! What's going on down there?! Did you hear about the Emergency Situation?!

Uh yes sir we're aware of the situation, but we have a failed motor and we're trying to get it starting again.

I'm warning you guys! Get the train moving as fast as possible or else there will be a lot of people getting hurt! Including you guys!

Roger!

Twilight!! This is really crazy!!

Just don't be afraid Pinkie! Get the hijackers attention!

Bay Pkwy

Hey, why don't you just give up? You heard the radio, there's a stalled train up ahead.

There's no way You're getting away.

Just keep driving! We'll think of another way!

Very soon, we'll hit a red signal and this train will come to a stop once it hits the tripper!

...they won't have a crash, since the hijackers wanted to hurt the hostages, we can't take any chances.

The heck? Hey Alex I think we have a problem...

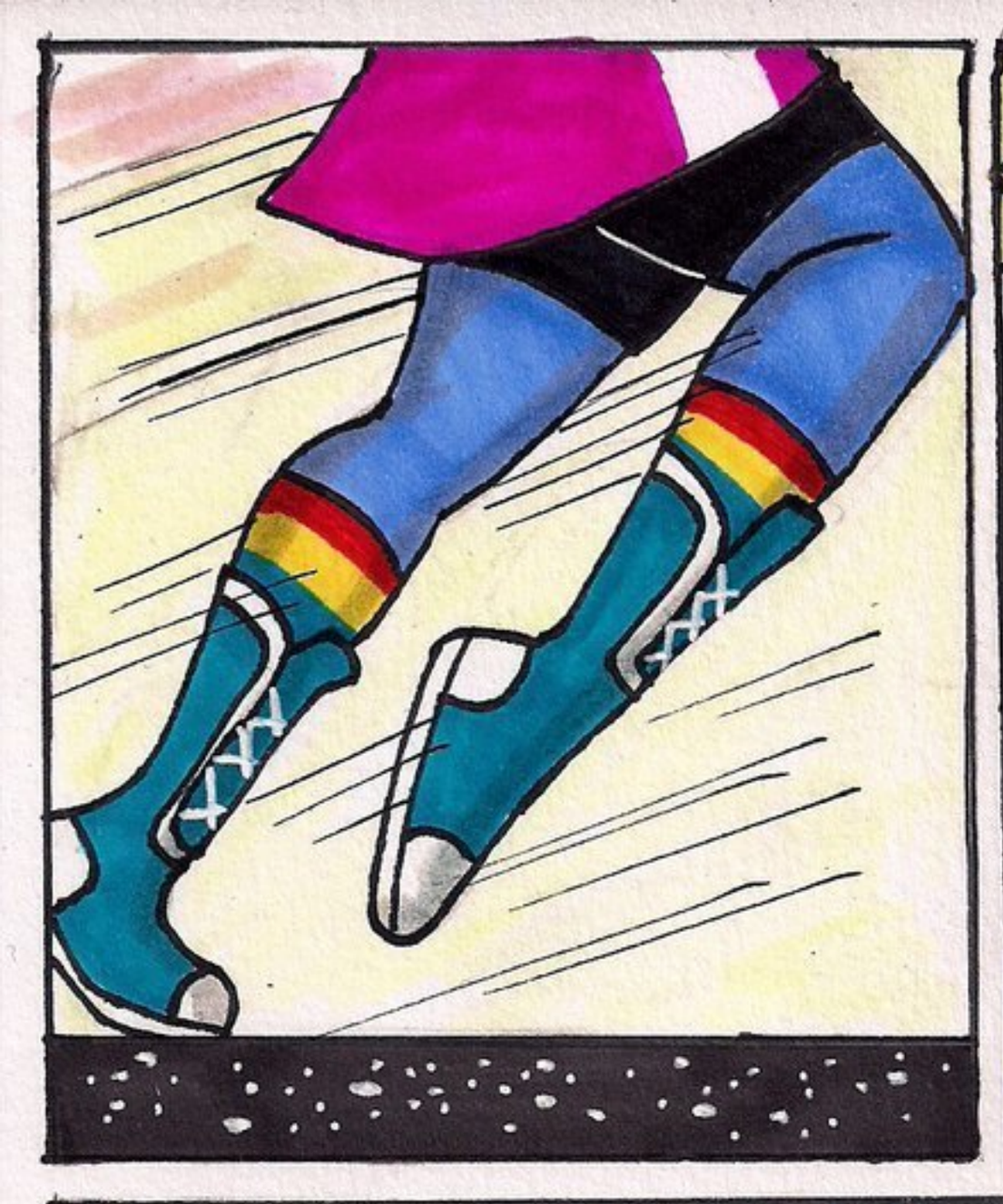
What?

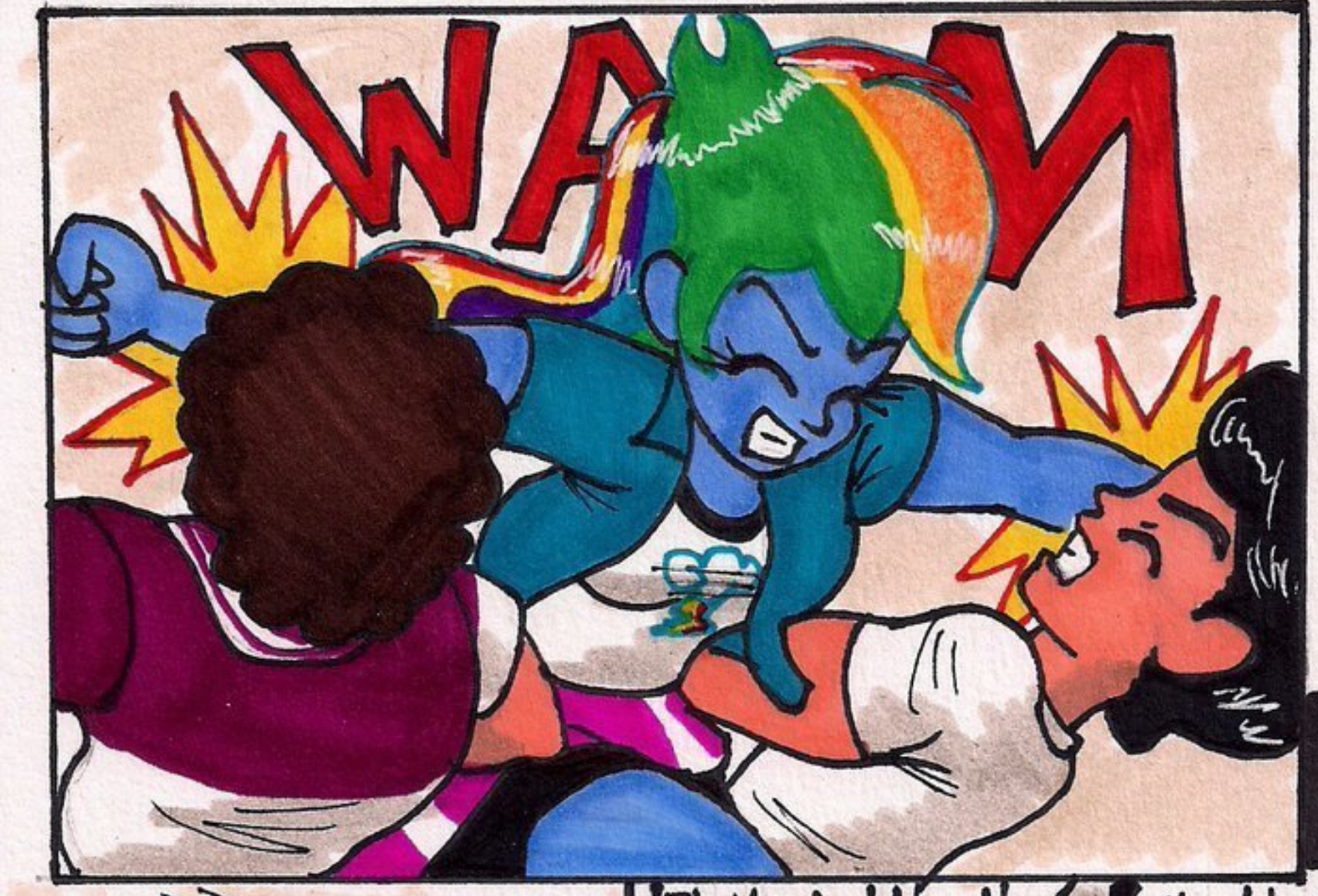
Hey!! Over here!!

Bleeeh!

What the hell? What is she doing?!

Is she crazy?! And why is that train following us?

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Fluttershy! Now!!
Hey! Let go of me!
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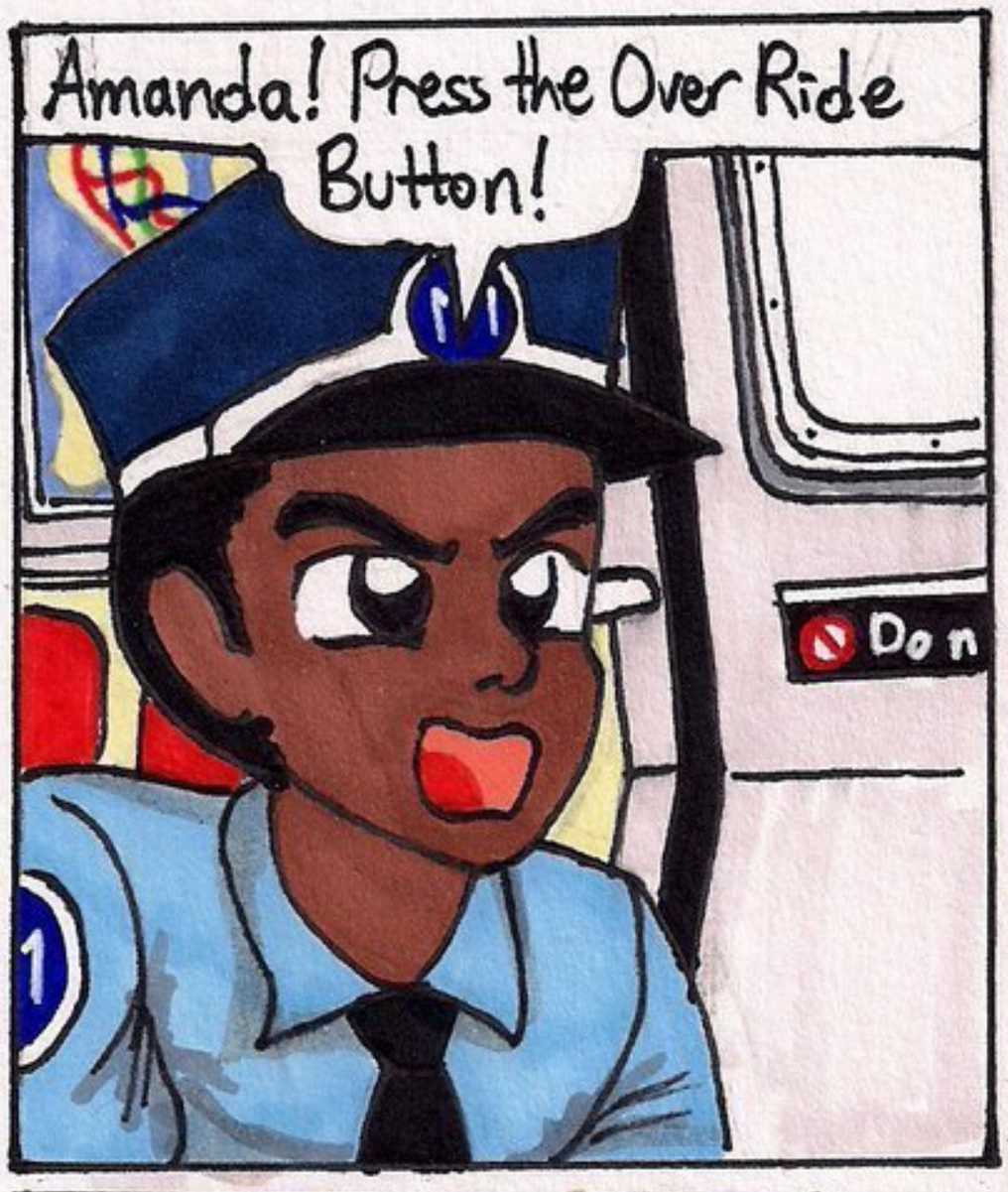
Amanda! Press the Over Ride Button!
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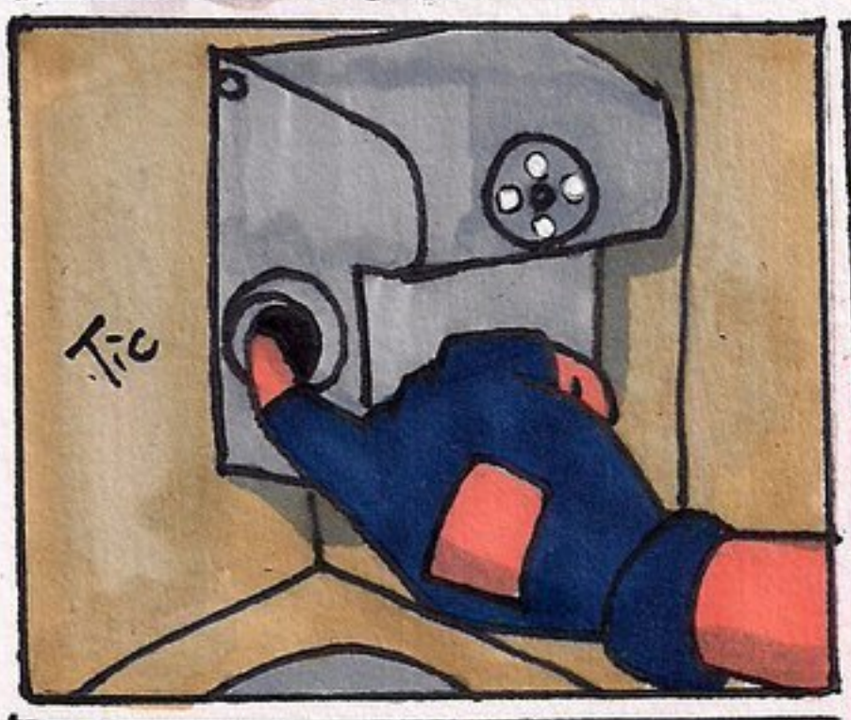
What?!
The button is located on the left side of the door indicator light! Hurry!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Come on Fluttershy! Put the key into that slot!

Oh my, oh my, oh my, oh my!
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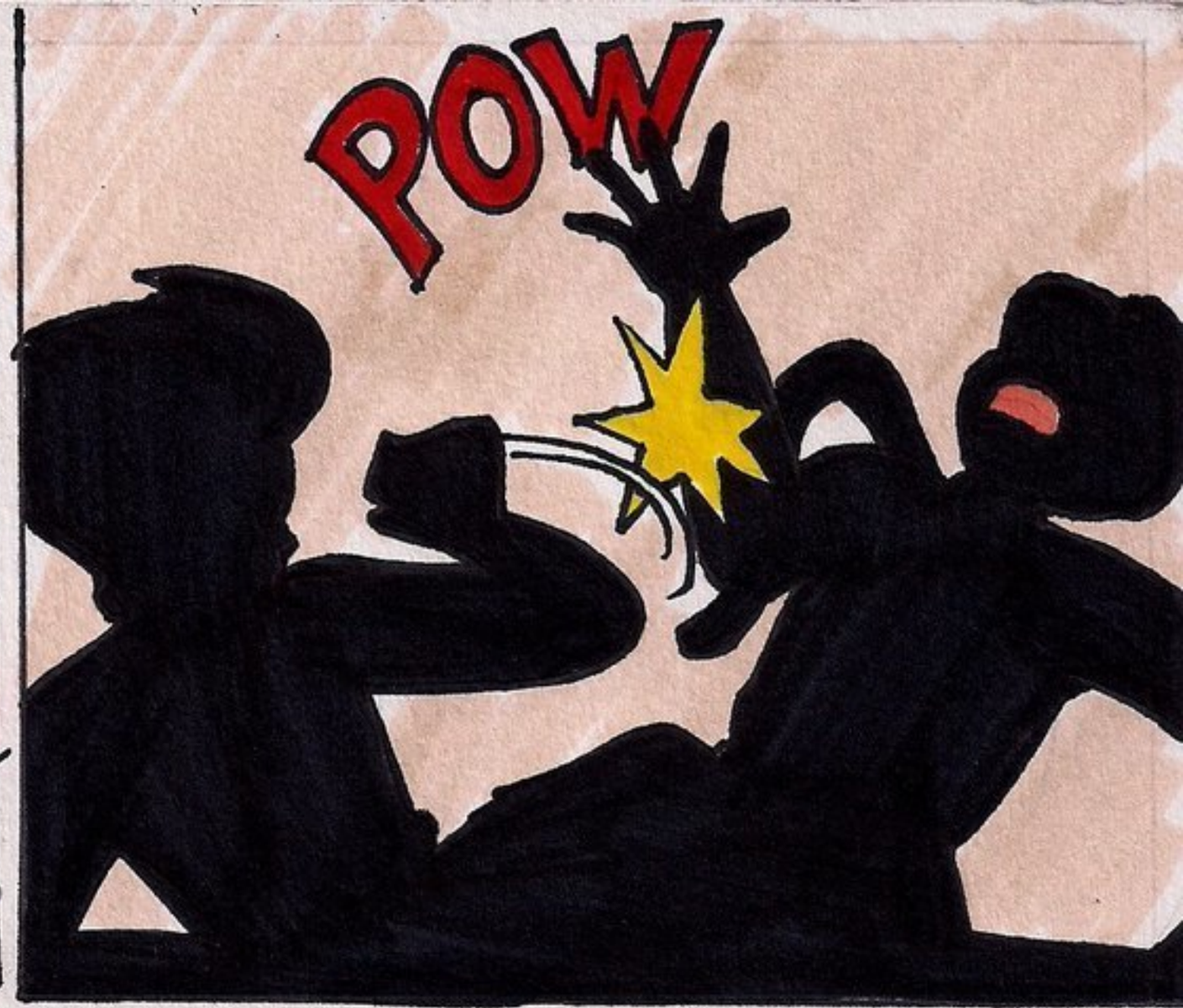
Subway

Hey! Did you hear me?! Get off of me!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Okay, that's it!

You're going down!

Alright, I'm going in!
Be careful now!
Okay, release the monster!

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POW!
Amanda, it's safe to stop the train!
It's too late for that!
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Hey Fluttershy! It's alright, it's over now.

Uhhh...

Sorry but uh... I think you should calm your friend down.

Huh?

WHERE'S MY NECKLACE YOU FOOLS!! GIVE IT BACK!!

Urgh...

Wow, who knew Rarity can wrestle...

The police and the ambulances arrived at 86th Street Station, helping evacuate the hostages.

So you two are responsable huh? Take them away!

I like to see you getting us out of this one.

Just shut up!

I really thank all of you girls. You helped us out a lot on this one.

I am glad we could be of service, Lieutenant.

I'll make sure that you girls will be mentioned. But for now, I have to take these crooks downtown.

Twilight!

Flash!

I'm glad that you're alright! What about the others?

Oh they're okay too. They're over there.

Everything is alright now, it's all over.

This...this is my first day... and it have to end up like this...

I feel very sorry for you. I've seen a lot of things since I started working on the subway But this is a whole new level...

BWAAH!! I want my necklace back! Those crooks sold it away! There's no way to recover it now! WAAH!!

That necklace, I've worked so hard to get it. Now it's gone!

Pat Pat Pat

There, there Rarity. Let it all out.

WAAH!!

Sigh

Hey I think I know you.

Who me?

Yeah, you're Pinkie Pie right? I've read about you in the papers. You're a member of the Guardian Angels and you've busted a few dangerous criminals.

Oh shucks...

Pinkie! How come we never heard of this?!

Oh, Rainbow. It depends on the papers you read. We hardly get mentioned.

Also, this is my volunteer job during my spare time.

Cheer up Rarity. Since they can't recover your necklace, the authorities will make sure these crooks have to pay you the same amount of money you bought it for.

Hmph! It won't be the same!

Should we go and get something to eat?

Why not? All this crime hunting made me hungry for sure!

Oh, I know a great place!

Um, wait a minute Pinkie Pie.

Yes?

I would like to ask for a favor if you don't mind.

Of course, how can I help you?

Oh, I almost forgot. Thank you very much for helping us out today.
You're welcome. I'm very glad I could help.
So what favor did he asked you for?
Oh, he wanted to know if it's okay to hang out with my sister Maud. So I gave him Maud's phone number.
Excuse me sir? Is this Bay Parkway? There's a bakery I needed to go to.
Oh no, this is 86th Street. You need to take the Manhattan bound train back about three stops.
Oh thank you, sir.
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Just a few days later after the incident, Amanda shook off her fear and went back to work. She drove the N train a few times, then she was moved to the Q train, the R train, and the D train, doing almost 6 trips a day while working on the most incovenient hours. Afterwards she was permanently moved to the W train, a new subway line added to the service. The crooks however were sentenced to jail for a long time for assaulting the transit staff, passengers, and hijacking a subway train.